BREAKOUT 2 – Communications (Interoperability/Citizen Notifications)

National Priority 5: Strengthen Communications Capabilities

Questions for Breakout 2 to answer:

For the capability of strengthen communications capabilities …

1. a. Since 2002 what do you feel has been accomplished related to improving operability (across disciplines within a locality), interoperability (across localities)?

   b. Since 2002 what do you fell has been accomplished related to warning citizens of emergencies?
2. In your region what are examples of the results of these accomplishments across communications?

3. What objective(s) should be established to further communications across your region – for both first responders and citizens - by 2010?

Objectives must be <u>SMART</u>	Example:
<u>S</u> = Specific <u>M</u> = Measurable <u>A</u> = Attainable <u>R</u> = Relevant <u>T</u> = Time Bound (2010)	Using a statewide definition of operability to interoperability, identify each localities needs and prioritize equipment purchases and training across all regions. 2010

4. What steps need to be taken to accomplish each objective?

Examples: Develop a statewide working group to identify the minimal technology levels that form the basis for operability to interoperability.